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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. One

Part B for Sept 1945

SUBJECT

Loss of measurement book in No 1 Sub Division Tumkur

P.W. 1955-56 28.9.45

To -The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
-The Comptroller (Main H Secn)

Directs that the next increment of Mr. G. Krishna Swamy be stopped for Six months

Public Works Secretariat. | File No. of 194 .

Serial No.

Letter No. 7924/E. dated 11.6.1945 from the Chief Engineer for ~~Roads and Buildings~~ Irrigation re: loss of measurement books No. 4139 & 4185 of 50 pages. in No 1. Sub Division, Tumkur

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It is reported that two measurement books No. 4139 and 4185 which were personally given to the contractor attached to No 1. Sub Division, Tumkur, for transmission to the Section Subordinate are said to have been lost in transit. The contents of the two measurement books and the circumstances under which they were handed over to the contractor have been explained in the Assistant Engineer's letter No. 455 dated 26.10.1944 The measurement books which form important govt record should not have been sent through a contractor. But the Assistant Engineer has stated that they were sent through the contractor to avoid delay as they were urgently required by the Section Subordinate. As the measurement books are said to have been sent with the contr with good intention, the Chief Engr

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Loss of measurement books in No 1 Sub Division Devarkere.

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has requested sanction of Govt to write off the Measurement Books from the accounts. It is stated that the Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle, has been requested to instruct the Sub Division officers not to send any Govt record with contractors in future.

The action of the Asstt Engrs in having sent the measurement books with the Contractor is open to objection. They contain the recorded measurements of work done by Contractors and they cannot be left in possession of Contractors even temporarily for obvious reasons.

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3) The write off of the two M.Books may be sanctioned and the S.D.O. administered a severe warning.

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4) A severe warning may be administered to the A.E. in question. It is not sufficient if merely the Supt Engineer Mysore Circle is ~~asked~~ requested to instruct the subordinates not to send Govt records with contractors. The C.E.D. may issue a general circular to all the S.E's in the above to that effect. KW 15/7/45.

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Loss of measurement book in No 1 Sub Division Tumkur.

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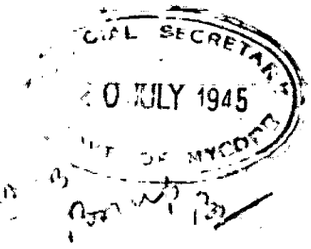

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5) To file keep for remarks, if any

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6) The measurement books are the most important initial records on the basis of which the claims of contractors have to be settled. It has been clearly laid down in paras 175 and 176 of Public Works Accounts Code that while the works are in progress these records must be retained in the charge of the Subordinate Supervising the work and that the loss of a measurement book removal of a page in it will be a very serious offence to which a subordinate may render himself liable to immediate dismissal. Even in the case of completed works the measurement books are required to be preserved for 15 years after the date of completion.

7) In the present case the two measurement books which have been lost relate to road works in progress and they should have contained a record of the receipts issues and balance of ~~the~~ road metal and entries relating to consolidation. Obviously all this information will be unavailable unless the necessary entrics have been made in the 'C' Register (which is usually not done). At the time subsequent payments are made the Divisional

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Officer has to ensure correct settlement in the absence of these records by reference to previous bills, 357
contractor's ledger and actual verification where necessary to see that over-payments are not made.

8) A mere warning or censure in such cases has no effect.

9) The next increment of the subordinates concerned may be put off by six months. Mess or

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10) If Mr Hunter Loss no objn I would accept the Fin Secy's suggestion to put off the measurement of the responsible persons by six months, or at least 3 months

11) I have no objection for the increment being stopped for six months. 1/8/45
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12) Fin Secy) Favr of perusal, before issue
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13) Subd with a Circular Note

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NOTE FOR CIRCULATION. 7

Proposal to put off the next increment of Mr. G. Krishnaswami, Assistant Engineer No.1 Sub Division, Tumkur.

The Chief Engineer has reported that two measurement books Nos.4139 and 4185 which were personally given by the Assistant Engineer to the Contractor attached to No.1 Sub Division, Tumkur, for being delivered to the Section Subordinate have been lost in transit. Measurement books are the most important initial records on the basis of which the claims of contractors have to be settled and they should not have been sent through contractors. It is explained that these measurement books were sent through the contractor to avoid delay as they were urgently required by the Section subordinate.

According to Public Works Accounts Code paras 175 and 176, these records, while the works are in progress, should be retained in charge of the subordinate supervising the work and the loss of a measurement book or the removal of a page in it is a very serious offence which will render the subordinate himself liable for dismissal. In the present case it is proposed to put off the next increment of Mr. G. Krishnaswami, Assistant Engineer No.1 Sub Division, Tumkur, who is responsible for the loss of the measurement books, by six months.

The above proposal has been approved by the Dewan and the Minister for Public Works. The concurrence of the other Ministers is required before obtaining the sanction of His Highness thereto.

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BY CIRCULATION.
For Disposal ~~at a meeting~~.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

COUNCIL MATTER

Subject:—

Proposal to defer by six months the next increment of Mr. C Krishnaswami, Assistant Engineer, No.I Sub Division - Tumkur.

Circulated to the Council of Ministers.

By Order,

.....15th August..1945

Chief Secretary to Government.

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1622/21/8 Minister for Revenue. 21.8.

1295/21.8.45 Minister for Agriculture. 21/8

1313/27.8.45 Minister for Education & Public Health. 27/8/45.

730/29/8 Minister for Law. 29/8.

1742/30/8 Minister for Public Works. 30.8.45.

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Subd with a draft final note

Minister for P.W. KW/6/9/45.

Dewan KW/139/45 6/9

Per Secy to Govt

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Signed copies of F.N. are placed in the file. 12/9

Final Note by the Minister for Public Works.

Subject.— Proposal to defer by six months the next increment of Mr. G. Krishnaswami, Assistant Engineer, No.1, Sub Division, Tumkur.

Note 7

The Chief Engineer has reported that two measurement books numbers 4139 and 4185, which were given by the Assistant Engineer to the contractor attached to No.1 Sub Division, Tumkur, for being delivered to the Section Subordinate have been lost in transit. Measurement books are the important initial records on the basis of which the claims of contractors have to be settled and they should not have been sent through contractors. It is explained that these measurement books were sent through the contractor to avoid delay, as they were urgently required by the Section Subordinate.

Under the rules in force, these records, while the works are in progress, should be retained in charge of the subordinate supervising the work and the loss of a measurement book or the removal of a page in it, is a very serious offence which will render one responsible for such loss or removal, liable for dismissal. In the present case, it is proposed to put off by six months the next increment of Mr.G.Krishnaswam Assistant Engineer, No.1 Sub Division, Tumkur, who is responsible for the loss of the measurement books.

Paras 10, 11 & W/notes

The above proposal has been agreed to by the Dewan and the other Ministers and I solicit the gracious sanction of His Highness thereto.

L. Siddalingaiya

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Bangalore,
12th September 1945.

Submitted to His Highness

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Minister for Public Works on the proposal to defer by six months the next increment of Mr. G. Krishnaswami, Assistant Engineer, No. I Sub Division, Tumkur, for the gracious sanction of His Highness.

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Bangalore,
13th September 1945.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Proposal to defer by six months the next increment of Mr. G. Krishnaswami, Assistant Engineer, No. I Sub Division, Tumkur.

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Proposal to defer by six months the next increment of Mr. G. Krishnaswami, Asst. Engineer, No.1 Sub Division, Tumkur.

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14. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Ministers for perusal after the issue of orders.

16. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after, to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Ministers.

17. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Ministers at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 14, 16 and 17 of the Subsidiary Rules of the Mysore Government Business Rules.) (*)

Chief Secretary to Government
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. 7924/E
En..s.

OFFICE OF the Chief Engineer for Irrigation ~~in Mysore, Bangalore.~~

Date 11.6.45

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bangalore.

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14/6/45

Sir,

Loss of Measurement Books No.4139 & 4185 of 50 pages in No.1 Sub Division, Tumkur.

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I have the honour to inform you that ~~the~~ two measurement Books No.4139 and 4185 which were personally given to the Contractor attached to No.1 Sub Division, Tumkur, for transmission to the Section Contractor, are stated to have been lost in transit. The contents of the two Measurement Books and circumstances under which they were handed over to the contractor have been explained by the Assistant Engineer No.1 Sub Division, Tumkur in his letter No.455 dated 26-10-1944 addressed to the - Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, (copy enclosed) The measurement books ought not have been sent through a contractor. The Assistant Engineer has mentioned that the Measurement Books were sent through the contractor to avoid delay as the same were urgently required by the Section subordinate. As Measurement Books are seen to have been sent with the Contractor with good intention I request that sanction of overnment to write off the Measurement Books from the accounts may kindly be obtained and communicated. The Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle, is being requested to instruct the Sub Division Officers not to send any Government record with contractors in future.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

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Letter No.455 dated 26th October 1944, from the Assistant Engineer, No.1 Sub Division, Tumkur, to the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division.

Loss of Measurement Book No.4139 & 4185 of No.1 Sub Division, Tumkur.

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With reference to your No.351 dated 14-10-1944, and in continuation of this office No.134 dated 1-8-44 I have the honour to bring to your kind notice that one packet containing the above two measurement books lost by Mr.K.Venkatappa have notbeen traced and there is no likelihood of their being traced also.

The measurement book No.4185 contained the measurements of A.R.of Bangalore - Mangalore road for the year 1943-44 and No.4139 contained the measurement of works pertaining to (Opening out a new road from Chandrasekara Pura to Koppa). The book balances of materials pertaining to A.R. of Bangalore-Mangalore road have been transferred to current year's new book with reference to the paid bills of last year and also after verification at site re. the claims of Chandrasekharapur-Koppa Road, this will also be settled with reference to paid bills and also taking total measurements of works in progress.

Since the above two books were required by the concerned subordinate at Kunigal for urgent reference, the books were sent with Mr.K.Venkatappa considering his local status of his being the Vice President of Kunigal Municipality, a respectable gentleman and also a long standing leading contractor of this Department, just to save time.

Unfortunately, the gentleman seems to have lost the packet probably due to the shock of his father's death and his statement is also herein enclosed for favour of perusal.

As there is no possibility of the books being traced at this distance of time and the intention of sending the books with Mr.K.Venkatappa was in good - faith, kind orders are solicited to write off the - above two books from the accounts of the Sub Division.

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CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

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Extract of paras 175 and 176 and 186 of the Mysore Public Works Account Code, page 68 and 71

175. The pages of the masurement book will be numbered in the press. The number of pages in each book will be counted in the division office before issue and should be counted by subordinates immediately on receiving them; any discrepancy should be immediately brought to notice, failing which, they will be held responsible. The loss of a measureme book or the removal of a page from it will be a very serious offence for which a subordinate may render himself liable to immediate dismissal. All such cases should be immediately reported to the Chief Engineer, and his orders obtained thereon The blank pages at the end of the books should be used for entry of remarks by the inspecting officer to save the trouble of sending written orders to subordinates in immediate charge of the works. But all officers must retain copies of important orders affecting design, expenditure, etc.

176. The measurement book should always be retained in the charge of the subordinate supervising and measuring the work. No copies of detailed measurements should be every made, unless specially ordered by the Executive Engineer in which case the copy should be made on a separate sheet of paper and not in a measurement book.

186. All the measurement books belonging to a division should be numbered serially on receipt from the Chief Engineer, in whose office these books will be stocked and supplied to the Executive Engineers on indent and a register of them should be maintained in the divisional office showing the serail number of each book, the name of the person to whim issued, the date of issue and the date of its return. A register should also be maintained in the Sub-Divisional Office. The evenutal return of all measurement books to the divisional office for record must be insisted on. They must be carefully preserved for fifteen years, after the close of the work.

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May this be—

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(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?

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Serial No. 1

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read— Letter No. 7924/E dated 11.6.1945 from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, stating that two measurement books ~~numbers~~ nos. 4139 and 4185, which were given by the Assistant Engineer ~~to the Contractor attached to~~ to a Contractor for Sub Division, Tirthahalli for being delivered to the Section Subordinate have been lost in transit and requesting sanction to the two measurements books being written off the accounts.

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basis of which the claims of Contractors have to be settled and they should not have been sent through Contractors. It is explained that these measurement books were sent through the Contractor to avoid delay, as they were urgently required by the Executive Subordinate.

Under the rules in force, while the works are in progress, should be retained in charge of the subordinate supervising the work and the loss of a measurement book or the removal of a page in it is a very serious offence which will render one responsible for such loss or removal, liable for dismissal. In view of the circumstances of the present case, however, I direct that the next increment of Mr. G. Krishnaswami, Asst. Engr., N.S.I. Rly. Tenkasi, who is responsible for the loss of the measurement books be kept off by six months.

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Examined by

Sanction is accorded to the measurement books numbers 4139 and 4185 being written off the accounts.

The C.E. for Inspection
The Comptroller for Sanction

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Secy to Govt. P.W.D.